

# How The World Tried to Destroy Syria: They Lied About the War

*From global sanctions, to proxy groups, to civil war and more; Syria has survived under extreme circumstances with very little help from any nations outside a few anti-imperialist states.*

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## Disclaimer:

The history of Syria's struggles from the 70's to today, especially focusing on the civil war of 2011 to present day, is long and extensive. This piece is simply to cover a reasonable amount of the information to expose the truth behind the issue and expose Western propaganda; because that is the goal, it means this piece will be reasonably long and information heavy. However it is a necessary read as it exposes everything we was lied to about.

## **Syrian Struggles - From Founding to Today:**

The West has aimed to [destroy Syria since 1979](#) due to multiple reasons: The main reasons being - Syria under Syrian Ba'athist Party control, receiving aid from the USSR, and pushing to become independent from US economic control and political influence.

Under the leadership of Hafez Al-Assad, the leader before Bashar, Syria seen struggles as not only did the US put them on the "State sponsor of Terrorism" List; but the Muslim Brotherhood tried to overthrow them as well in the same year.

Arguably, we could also include the [Six Day War of 1967](#), where the Israeli theft of the Golan Heights and continued attacks on Syria from then to today contributes to Syria's struggles.

Syria since it's founding after European colonialism has been caught in [conflict after conflict](#) as the country has actively fought against one proxy group or another or colonial interests back to back. These events have contributed to Syria's struggles as a nation.

## **Sanctions & Embargo on Syria:**

Syria has came under [sanctions for well over 50 years](#) for one reason or another.

The first being in 1979 with the US classifying them as a "State Sponsor of Terrorism" for it's involvement in the Lebanon conflict and support for the Lebanese Resistance Movement called Hezbollah.

Following that was sanctions from the European Community in November of 1986, these sanctions was to limit travel and any arm/munitions sent to Syria. This was also the same year that the [Syrian elections voted for the Ba'athist Party again in February](#), following after was [more violence by the Wahhabist Muslim sect](#) between March-April.

There was more sanctions added to Syria in 2004 for their active support for [Hezbollah and Hamas along with their aligning to the Axis of Resistance](#).

Then there is the global 2011 embargo as the manufactured civil war begins in Syria. A clear effort by the west and their allies to strike a final nail in the coffin of Syria's stability. Thankfully they failed.

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***-Nations That Sanctioned or Attacked Syria's Economy in 2011***

[European Union](#), United States, [Arab League](#), Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Turkey

***Nations That Added Additional Sanctions or Attacks on Syria's Economy in 2012-2018***

European Union, United States

***Impact:***

*"wide impact on the Syrian population, leading to a near-embargo of the country as a result of the sanctions imposed by trade or humanitarian aid entities to that country and the legal complexity of such measures. The impact also affects the medical sector."*

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Messing with the economies of nations means messing with food and medical security that its population depend on. It is because of this why 12.4 million Syrians struggle with food insecurity. It is also why their healthcare system has been damaged due to war and fleeing physicians; causing limited hospitals and nurses who are overloaded and lacking supplies.

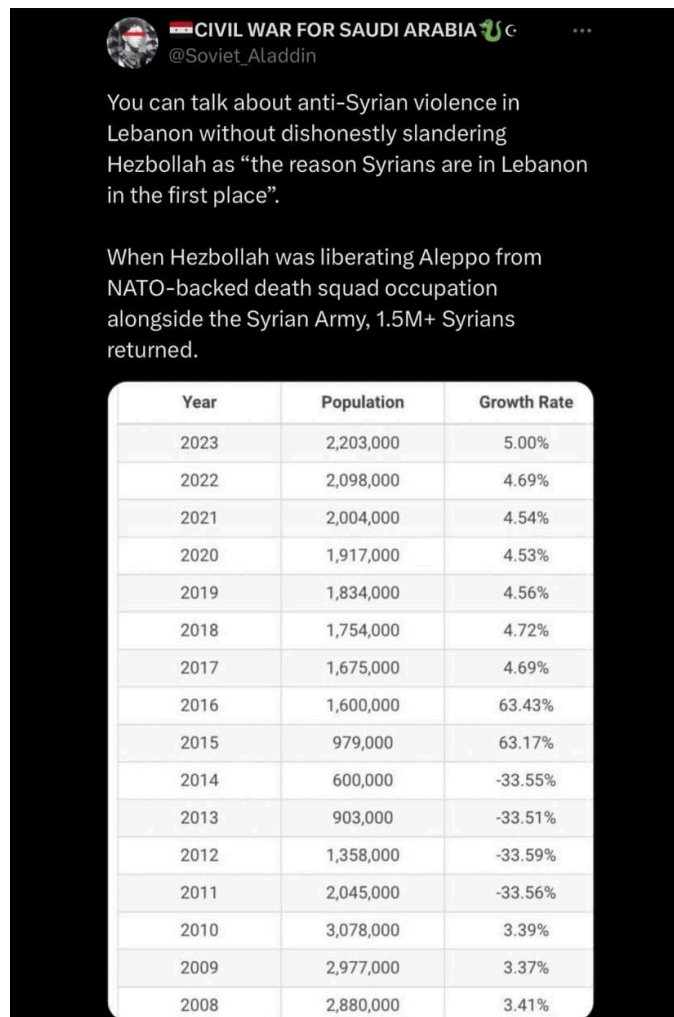
The world tried to destroy them economically, along through proxies, and are confused why they aligned with the Axis of Resistance.

## Syrian Civil War:

Syria was not without its own problems before the civil war; economic struggles, free market policies, over dependence on certain industries, a 5 years long drought, etc. But the evil the US aimed to launch was due to a hatred for a nation that demanded its own self determination.

### -Civilian Casualties From War & Sanctions and Turkish Colonialism of Syrian Territory

*"On 28 June 2022, the [United Nations Human Rights Office](#) said that 306,887 civilians had been killed in Syria during the conflict between March 2011 and March 2021, representing about 1.5% of its pre-war population."*



## Turkey is using the “Free Syrian Army” as vessels of colonialism and cannon fodder to “Turkify” Syria

People think state collapse in Syria will result in a “power to the people” scenario, it will not. It will result in Turkish colonialism. The biggest FSA group is TFSA (Turkish-backed Free Syrian Army) & they’re mostly used as cannon fodder by the Turkish state & fought alongside US & UK imperialists among other NATO armies on several occasions. They’re mercenaries & actually are not only used by Turkey as cannon fodder IN Syria, but TFSA are also fighting in Niger & Armenia. In recent history TFSA helped Azerbaijan ethnically cleanse over 100,000 Armenians in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict with Israeli support. They’ve also ethnically cleansed Syrian-Armenians back home in the (predominately Syrian-Armenian-Christian) villages of Kessab & Yacoubiyah. For historical context, Syria accepted Armenian refugees during the Armenian genocide, and the protection they were given by the Syrian state enraged the sectarian rebels, who were already motivated by anti-Christian sentiment. Opposing Syrian state collapse is really not about “bootlicking authoritarians”, its about ensuring an opposition dominated by groups used as cannon fodder by colonial powers with colonial interests don’t take over Syria. Turkey already stole Hatay & Iskenderoon from Syria in a colonial exchange with the French & they’re using these FSA rebels to colonize Syria even more, by “turkifying” education, changing the Syrian currency in rebel occupied territory (ex: idlib) from Syrian pound to turkish lira, etc. People don’t understand that many people join the pro-government forces not even out of loyalty to the government but out of anti-colonial resistance. What’s ignored is that lots of us are just trying to not be colonized by Turkey again & to do that we have to prevent state collapse, not be we’re Assad superfans.

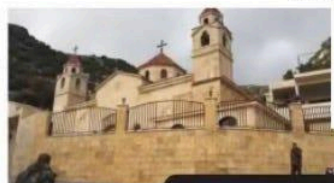
Kessab: Syria rebels ‘burned down churches and destroyed Christian graves’

January 04, 2015  
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Kessab: Syria rebels ‘burned down churches and destroyed Christian graves’

By Ruth Sherlock

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### Promotion of Turkish language in Syria's north elicits mixed reactions

Turkish signage is increasingly being displayed at the entrances of official establishments, while many Arab names of public buildings and areas are being replaced by Turkish ones.



NORTH  
REPORTS

### Turkey goes ahead Turkifying education, culture in Syria's north

Dec 22, 2021



Anadolu Ajansı  
<https://www.aa.com.tr/economy>

NW Syria makes Turkish lira currency of choice

### The invasion of Kessab: ‘We were evicted’

Thousands of ethnic Armenian residents displaced from Syrian coastal town are waiting for a chance to return home.



#### Belligerents

Azerbaijan

Syrian mercenaries<sup>[a][4][5][6][7][8]</sup>  
Turkey (alleged by Armenia)<sup>[9][10][11]</sup>

Artsakh

Armenia

Armenian diaspora volunteers<sup>[12][13][14][15]</sup>

#### Commanders and leaders

Ilham Aliyev  
Zakir Hasanov

Arayik Harutyunyan  
Jalal

## *-Screenshots from The Syrian Truth Project*

**-Many say "But Assad gassed his own people!" But what is the facts?**

There was multiple reports about this, but much of the evidence about it was heavily suppressed for western watchdogs. The first recorded documentation of chemical weapons was in 2012, when a leaked video from within a FSA lab showed chemical components from the Turkish company Tekkim. Bashar al Ja'afari, Syria's Permanent Representative to the UN, immediately requested an investigation - which was ignored. A video that was uploaded during this time from a group representing itself as the "Screaming Wind Chemical Battalion" who specifically threatened to wipe out the Alawite minority.

For context, FSA means [Free Syrian Army](#), now referred to as the Syrian Free Army to avoid the bad reputation, it is the rebel group that Western governments and Saudi Arabia armed and used. This group was/is made up of largely insurgents from Saudi Arabia, Chechnya, Egypt, Libya, Turkey, and Afghanistan.

If Syria's Assad truly was behind the chemical weapons attacks, then it would make no logical sense why in [late 2012 the UN with Syria established the OPCW to overlook the elimination of the Syrian Government's chemical weapons supply](#). Which they finished in destroying all of it in 2014.

The US state department was quick to lay blame on the Syrian government, and then later it was confirmed that the Syrian rebels fired them. [This was proven with video and photo evidence by the SyrianFreePress](#), whose website was shut down shortly after the evidence dropped. I refuse to trust US judgment because of this. Many of these former FSA rebels that the US armed and trained later created [ISIL, who also gassed Syrians using chemical weapons in 2015](#).

In 2018, the [Russian military found a FSA/ISIS chemical lab which was making mustard gas and LSD](#) which was assumed they would put in the Damascus water supply.

***"Assad has nothing to gain from chemical weapons use. He is already winning the war."***

***—American foreign terrorist Matthew VanDyk***



**-Why Does This Matter?**

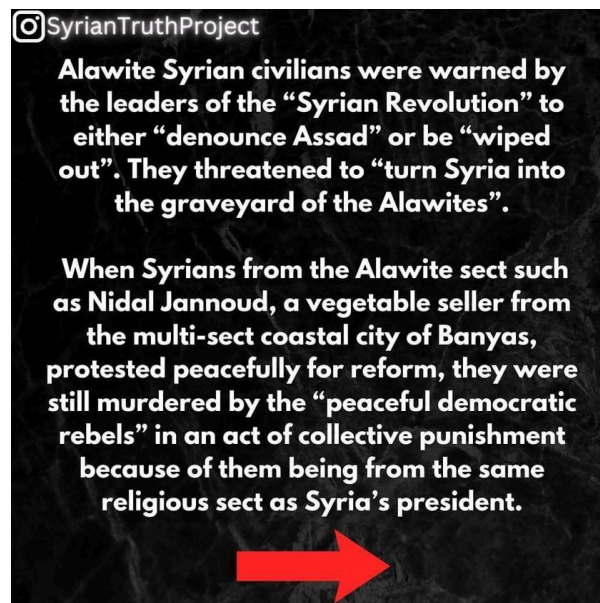
***“I tell myself I shouldn’t take online FSA propaganda too seriously but when I remember the large portion of foreigners who moved to Syria to join FSA & ISIS rebels I remember that this online propaganda turns into real life action & irreversible recruitment very quickly.***

***There are entire FSA battalions of foreign fighters, many of whom have been interviewed & spoken about how the internet influenced them.”***

***-Syrian Truth Project***

Not only has the West caused countless lives lost and billions in destruction to Syria and surrounding regions, but the lies they told the world on top of that means that this conflict is one of a few where the complexity of it and overwhelming destruction will last for decades. No one can even talk about the Middle East without inevitably mentioning the destruction that Syria and its neighbors went through because of the proxy groups involved and the West’s active participation.

**-FSA & ISIS Acts to Exterminate Religious Minorities**





The FSA, ISIS and other extremist groups was incredibly racist and hateful - they targeted multiple religious and ethnic minorities alongside Alawites; they also targeted Christians, Assyrians, Armenians, Druze, Shia's, etc. The minority they hated the most and mentioned the most was Alawites.

[\[Rumble: FSA Attacks Religious & Ethnic Minorities\]](#)

[\[Archive.org Mirror\]](#)



This is what “Free Syria” looks like.

Nation-wide ethnic & religious purges done the “Free Syrian” Army & “Syrian” Nusra rebels



(I put “Syrian” in quotations because the FSA and its affiliate Al-Nusra are made up of foreign fighters that have no right to exist on Syrian land)

## The Adra Massacre:

In the Syrian village of Adra on December 11th, the Zionist-funded “Free Syrian” Rebels slaughtered between 100-200 Syrians, specifically Syrian Alawites, Syrian Christians, Syrian Druze and Syrian Ismailis. This included women & children. In addition to these murders, there were countless families kidnapped by the “Free Syrian” rebels, never to be seen again.

Out of the hundreds killed, 5 of the people killed by the rebels were Palestinian militiamen who were part of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA)



Syrian Foreign Ministry reported over 100 deaths (liberal number), in addition numerous Syrian families being kidnapped & never to be seen again.

The Syrian rebels in addition to pro-rebel reporting agency (SOHR) fabricated a false report that only 32 were killed, & the Syrian Rebels attempted to force the kidnapped Syrian minorities to produce false testimonies blaming the murders on pro-regime alawites. The rebels were unsuccessful in shifting the blame their crimes, as fleeing Syrians reported their testimonies to the Syrian Foreign ministry.

### -Aid to Terrorist Cells | Turkish Collusion

- Between November 2012-February 2013, Turkey and Jordan helped to deliver 3,000 tons of Croatian weapons into the hands of the of those FSA chemical weapons threat-makers.

- Turkey gave free housing to the terrorist Jabhat al Nusra, with particular attention to the Chechen and Tunisian leaders, and helped ensure the transit of their members
- February 28th, 2013, Nikki Haley repeats pro-FSA propaganda and even welcomes them into the UN to speak against Syria.
- December 30th, 2013, FSA and other insurgents poison Aleppo main water supply. No condemnation from the UN despite being informed and requested for condemnation multiple times.
- ISIS fighter & leader, Bana's, welcomed in Turkey by Erdogan.
- March of 2014, the US & [Turkey was shelling the Latakia port as al-Nusra and FSA began attacking the Syrian governorate](#). This was around the same time as the OPCW was taking the last of Syria's chemical weapons supply.
- [CIA arms and trains al-Nusra insurgents and FSA](#). This operation was called [Operation Timber Sycamore](#).
- 2015, [Saudi-Turkey pact to aid Syrian terrorist cells against the Syrian government](#).
- Creation of the [White Helmets, a group funded heavily with stolen money by Mayday](#), presenting itself as a philanthropic group dedicated to saving civilian lives, but was exclusively operating in rebel controlled territories and collaborating with FSA and ISIL militants.
- To this day the FSA subgroup called the "[Revolutionary Commando Army](#)" is still stationed at the American occupation base Al-Tanf.



*-White Helmets seen with Al-Nusra Front (Al-Qaeda)*

Not enough people talk about the ethnic cleansing & colonial occupation in Syria at the hands of Turkey, who uses the “Syrian rebels” as a vessel of colonialism.

In rebel-occupied Idlib for example, the colonial-collaborationist FSA has replaced the Syrian pound with Turkish lira. Erdogan has crossed an unforgivable line in his aid to these sectarian death squads. The people of Turkey are disgusted by him.



The “Syrian rebels” have a legacy of burning down Syrian churches/religious sites & destroying their graves as well. The Armenians of Syria have been disproportionately targeted during these anti-Christian purges, which is a reason for Erdogan’s championed aid to the rebels.

Once a haven from Syria’s civil war, nestled in the hills of Latakia province, Kessab gained international fame when it was captured by rebels last spring in a surprise offensive that forced the town’s 2,500 Armenian Christians to flee.

Turkey was widely accused of helping the insurgents to capture Kessab, despite the participation in the attack of Jabhat al-Nusra, an affiliate of al-Qaeda.

But the Syrian armed forces took back the town in June after it had endured three months of rebel occupation. The Telegraph travelled to the area on a facility trip with the Syrian regime to witness the aftermath of the battle.

The desecration of Kessab’s churches contradicts the claims of Syrian rebels that their fighters are non-sectarian protectors of Christian residents and heritage.

*-Screenshots from The Syrian Truth Project*

Many videos leaked from Syria showing ISIS not only traveling freely over the Turkish border, but [also fighting alongside Turkey or even disguised as Turkish soldiers](#), in fact there is 4 videos of a compilation on [archive.org](#) showing this. [\[Part 2\]](#) [\[Part 3\]](#) [\[Part 4\]](#)



Additionally, not all the weapons ISIS gets is from the US or Israel, some is from Turkey. [Soldiers in Rojava discovered weapons caches from ISIS with Turkish made weapons.](#)

**-FSA Ties to Al-Nusrah Front (Al-Qaeda)**

## Free Syrian Army commander praises Al Nusrah Front as 'brothers'

BY BILL ROGGIO | *March 30, 2013* | @billroggio

Colonel Riyadh al Assad, the founder of the Free Syrian Army and one of its top commanders, described the Al Nusrah Front, al Qaeda's affiliate in Syria, as "our brothers in Islam," and commended the terror group for its prowess on the battlefield. The US government is currently supporting the Free Syrian Army with nonlethal military aid despite the fact that the Free Syrian Army backs the Al Nusrah Front and fights alongside it on the battlefield.

**-US Government Admits to Arming & Training ISIL**

There is multiple videos of US politicians, journalists, news anchors and even some whistleblowers who have admitted to the US arming, funding and training ISIS/ISIL forces in Syria. They became a proxy group that would later be used to create the branch ISIS-K in Afghanistan and even be sent to fight alongside Ukrainians against Russia. Many watchdogs have spent the last decade digging for this information, and I've collected it into a video on:

[\[Rumble: US Admits to Training & Using ISIS\]](#)

[\[Archive.org Mirror\]](#)

Multiple videos and reports, especially from the Middle East, have leaked showing US made munitions and supplies dropped into ISIS and FSA territories.



While the Western populations was being lied to that we was firm enemies, the US was going behind everyone's backs giving them supplies to empower them. As is the case with this [video for example, showing Syrians discovering US made munitions in ISIS territory after they abandoned the area](#) in 2015.

#### -FSA & ISIS Ties with Israel

**SyrianTruthProject**

**European Union media "reports"**

EEAS  
https://www.eeas.europa.eu/syria/european-union-an...  
The European Union and Syria - EEAS  
Apr 24, 2024 — In March 2011, peaceful protests began throughout Syria and were brutally repressed by the Assad regime, provoking a conflict which ...

**Israeli media "reports"**

THE TIMES OF ISRAEL ISRAEL AT WAR - DAY 248 JOIN OUR COM  
Ten years ago, in March 2011, protesters in Syria's cities took to the streets to demand government reforms and civil rights. The demonstrations quickly turned into a full-blown armed uprising against the Bashar Assad regime.

**French media "reports"**

France 24  
https://www.france24.com/20110420-syria-regime-ro...  
Syria: From Arab Spring to civil war  
Nov 20, 2013 — Peaceful protests in the spring of 2011 raised hopes of political change in Syria, but instead marked the start of a brutal civil war.

**American media "reports"**

BBC  
https://www.bbc.com/world-middle-east-21797861  
Syria conflict: from peaceful protest to civil war  
Mar 15, 2013 — The movement started as protests calling for more freedom and dignity. The way the government handled the events since those first days ...

**Qatari Kingdom media "reports"**

ALJAZEERA  
OPINION  
Opinions  
Syria's 'spring' toward democracy

**Saudi Kingdom media "reports"**

Saudi Gazette  
"People started peacefully protesting [in March 2011], even now when there is ceasefire, people are back again demonstrating to show that the revolution itself is focusing on demands for freedom, dignity and human rights," Ghassan Ibrahim, a London-based Syria analyst, told Al Arabiya English.

**The state medias of the US and its allies have teamed up to generalize & romanticize the "Syrian Revolution" from 2011 to now as a "peaceful democratic movement against an authoritarian dictatorship," while whitewashing the sectarian and violent insurgency.**

**Media outlets of the Syrian opposition in exile, who lobby for further Western-sponsored violence in Syria (both economic and military), refuse to show this side of the story, because it undermines the premise of their claim to the uprising's "popularity".**

## Syria's 'Army of Islam' Says It Wants No War With Israel

The leader of a major Islamist militia says the enemy is Assad, not the Zionists.

September 29, 2016 at 7:20 PM GMT+3

By **Eli Lake**

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The Israeli Mossad officer who was kidnapped in Iraq. She was participating in demonstrations against Bashar Al-Assad in Syria... Netanyahu falsely claimed that she is a researcher...



FSA, ISIS and other extremist groups was useful proxies for the Zionist entity (Israel). Israel gave military munitions and intelligence along with medical treatment because the US proxy groups was seen as useful in removing Assad and securing the Northern border for the illegal Israeli government. It would also drastically damage Hezbollah and Hamas, both strong allies of Syria's Assad government.

[\[Rumble: Israel & Mossad Use ISIS & FSA\]](#)

[\[Archive.org Mirror\]](#)

**-FSA Ties with ISIS/ISIL**



It was very common for videos and images to randomly be leaked showing FSA either fighting alongside or rallying with ISIS/ISIL. This largely had to do with many of FSA going to join the founding of ISIS when the Al-Nusra Front with the help of the CIA established the group. In 2014, [reports stated that many FSA and other groups sided with ISIS as a result of US airstrikes](#), which is ironic given the US's involvement with ISIS.



This Abdul Baset Al-Sarout. He was a member of the “Free Syrian Army”, a NATO-funded terrorist org in Syria. He’s glamorized by opposition supporters to this day as a “moderate democratic rebel” & FSA celebrity, yet he stood in solidarity with ISIS & called for minority genocide.



"We are all Jihadists, Homs has made its decision, we will exterminate the Alawites, and the Shiites have to go"  
- Abdul Baset al-Sarout at a 2012 opposition rally,





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2012-2016:

**#ISIS** and Turkish backed **#FSA** opened stands in the middle of **#Istanbul** (Fatih) square and collected money for their criminal fighters fought **#YPG** in **#Rojava** & **#Syria**.

**#TwitterKurds** **#Afrin** **#Idlib** **#Ankara**  
**#Germany**



#### -Additional FSA Facts

FSA was also known to use child soldiers during the war. [60% of the UN's verified cases of child soldiers was those fighting for the FSA.](#)

FSA was known for cannibalism in their terrorist acts across Syria. Starting with one of the group's [leaders eating the heart of a fallen Syrian soldier as a means of intimidation](#). The news tried to make it out, and even he did when approached for interview, like he didn't eat it, he just held it. But [this was proven wrong by the leaked video that can be found on archive.org](#) after it leaked to the public.



#### **-Rojava, Kurdish Ties to the FSA and US**

The Kurdish forces are made up of multiple groups, many of which secular and anarchist. The most popular being the “Syrian Democratic Forces” or SDF for short. Rojava as it’s popularly known, has support from the US, UK, UAE, Saudi Arabia, France, and Iraq. There is rare occasions, usually when dealing with Turkey who hates Rojava and the Kurds, where Rojava has gotten the assistance of Iran, Russia and Syria. However as I said these are rare, and have become more common in the most recent years.

However we aren’t going to ignore Rojava’s close ties to the FSA and the US.

Summarized Quote:

***“What made me leave Rojava was when the group got involved with the US, accepting their assistance. We called for the US to bomb an area where ISIS fighters was shooting from, and instead of precision striking the area, we watched their planes level the entire town. There was multiple civilians there. That event is what made many of us anti-imperialists who leaned more towards Communist values abandon the Rojava project. It was also a turning point that made the Kurdish question further involvement with the US.”***

*-Christopher Helali*

While there may have been hesitance within Rojava to continue working with the US, this sadly did not change, since earlier this year Rojava soldiers was seen using US supplied arms and vehicles.

And, unsurprisingly, the alliance of Kurdish and a subgroup of FSA against ISIS, which if ironic given everything we just showed and proved about FSA ties with ISIS.

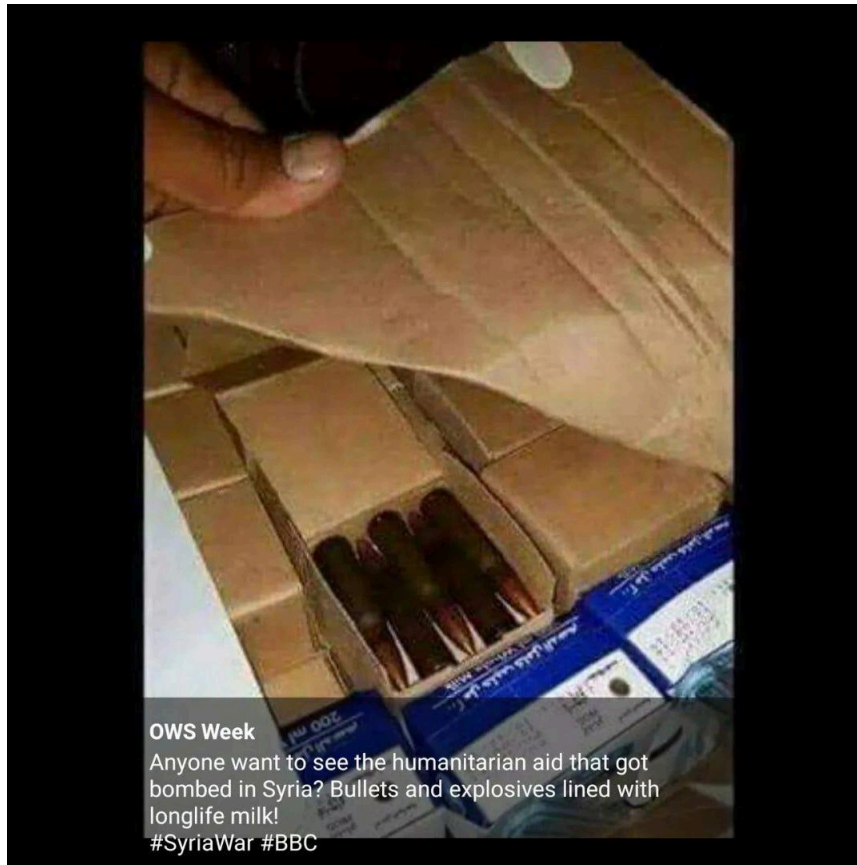


## Anti-SDF Arab tribal militia groups in Deir ez-Zor backed by Iran and Syrian regime: Pentagon Report

A Pentagon report on Friday confirmed that tribal insurgents in Deir ez-Zor are backed by the Syrian government and Iran.



### **-“Humanitarian Aid”**



Humanitarian aid from the West is just code for “bare minimum supplies to live, making you dependent upon us” or “some aid and a lot of munitions for our proxies.”

### **-Trump Picking up Where Obama Left Off**

Trump during his campaign lied about a “good neighbor” policy with Syria. He, once in power, continued in attacks on Syria and vocalized his support of Turkey’s invasion and occupation of Jarabulus, Syria.

### **-The Civil War Today**

The civil war still rages, but as of the last few years, the Syrian government has been significantly stronger than when it was in 2011-2012. They have control of

significantly more land than they did since then and [Assad's approval rating is up over 90%](#). This still hasn't stopped the Western backed FSA and ISIL groups still trying to undermine the popular government, with recent events like the [ex-ISIS chief being appointed as commander of US-backed militia in Syria](#).

## Why Did They Do It?

The goal to destroy Syria's government involved multiple objectives and reasons. Those being:

- Retaining global hegemony
- Safeguarding Israeli interests
- Destroying the Syrian military
- Weakening and destroying Hezbollah
- Scaring China, Iran and Russia
- Restricting Russia from a safe-hold in the Middle East
- Accessing the Syrian oil pipelines

The Syrian civil war was the event where much of the West's most illegal activities and money laundering took place. It was the event where many Wahhabist and Salafist proxy groups with Saudi backing grew their strongest. It was an illegal manufactured war by foreign entities.

## Moral of The Story:

**ANYTHING** the US & its Allies does in another nation will always be to harm it and further their own interests. Be that hegemony, resources, etc.

Not only was we all lied to about what happened in Syria, but Syria has every right to never trust us or our judgement on anything. The West, our governments, tried to destroy Syria and turned it into one of the most chaotic geopolitical conflicts in human history, all because Syria decided they don't want the Western boot on their neck.

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